

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DOUGLAS PYLE

CIVIL ACTION

V

NO. 13-4437

COLUMBIA MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT ADVISORS LLC, et al.

MICHAEL KUNZ Clerk Dep. Clerk

FILED

ORDER RE MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS

AND NOW, this 24 day of October, 2013, defendant has filed a Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings in this employment discrimination case. Defendants' principal contention is that plaintiff's claim is barred by statute of limitation principles. Having reviewed the Complaint and the plaintiff's response to the Motion, the Court concludes that considering plaintiff's allegations in the light most favorable to the plaintiff, which is required at this stage, plaintiff has stated a theory of liability which requires discovery to proceed in that plaintiff may assemble facts sufficient to establish as a matter of law and/or for a jury that his claims have merit and are timely. The Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings is **DENIED**, without prejudice to raise the same issues again on a Motion for Summary Judgment after the conclusion of discovery.

BY THE COURT:

MICHAEL M. BAYLSON, U.S.D.J.

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